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Jonas Bond's
Application for Land,

Recd. April 29. 1835.

b.

Examined.

Not 3 yrs - Rejected,
Rejected. Did not serve
three years. —

James Bond

Reb Rose

I Jonas Bond of Lisbon in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, aged seventy five years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in the year 1775 for eight months in Capt Smith's company of the 1st Maine regt & was discharged at Guilford & in the year 1776 for one year in Capt Wheeler's company of the 1st Maine regt & was discharged at Guilford & in the year 1778 I again enlisted for nine months in Capt Ship's company of the 1st Maine regt & was discharged in March 1779 at West Point & again at Sackett's Harbor in June 1779 for three years in Capt Hadden's company of the 1st Maine regt of the army of the Revolution & was discharged on account of sickness by the surgeons. My discharge was lost by fire. I am now on the list in the U. S. Army of the 1st Maine regt. I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of the town of Lisbon Maine.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Lisbon aforesaid, where I have resided for six months from February when 3 years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jonas Bond

STATE OF MAINE.

Number SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of April 1835
BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Jonas Bond of Lisbon in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton
Thomas H. Norton

Jonas Bond

STATE OF MAINE.

Number SS. Be it Known, that on this 27th day of April 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Jonas Bond above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Jonas Bond* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *27th* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Martin
Thomas H. Ellis

Jonas Bond

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Jonas Bond*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Martin

Justice of the Peace.

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Jonas Bond's, ^{Northampton} (~~Barnes~~)
declaration of
revolutionary services
Res Maud 17.1838 +
Res Maud 23.1838.

Recd May 5.1838
Went over from Boston
Rejected - enclosure
shows only 9 mo decem

Ex

Boston

I Jonas Bond Aged Seventy nine do testify and say that I
was a volunteer in Capt. Smith's Company at the Battle of Lexin-
gton April 19th 1775, the British fired upon us and killed eig-
ht men & wounded fourteen of our company, we advanced forward
and joined again to Capt. Smith's Company Col Abijah Pierce
Regiment at Charleston & at the Battle of Bunker Hill June 17
1775 we staid at Cambridge until after the British left Bos-
ton in March 1776. I joined Capt. Adam Wheelen Company in
Col Reed's Regiment we went from Cambridge to Lake Cha-
plain in Vermont Reconnoitered that Country and went into
Canada and was taken by the Indians & remained with them about
six weeks was then taken by Capt. Lane we then joined our
party, and we went to Mount Independence & staid as winter yard
in Col Bond's Regiment in Nov^r & Dec^r 1776 & remained there the
winter part of time being sick in March 1777. I went home
sick in the Spring of 1777. I was better and was employed about the
months in driving a Continental team from Boston to the
Hudson River with Military stores to the Army then in July
Following, I joined Capt. Abel Holdings Company Col
Thomas Nixon's Regiment at West Point we were employed part
of the time in building forts & Barracks part of the time at the west
ile of Plaines part in east Jersey. Returned back to the High lands
and spent the winter there we had some hard fighting at the
White plains but only skirmishes elsewhere had a troublesome
time in Building Croton river Bridge the enemy tried to dislodge
us this was in March 1778 very cold & trying little to eat hard
times this for poor soldiers being very ragged no shoes & stockings
tied up with spun yarn I was transferred from Holdings Com^y
any to Capt. Dixer's Company in Westons N^y where I served some
time in clearing the Country from the High lands to the vicinity
of Philadelphia some of the time we were on Long Island

I Enlisted again for a longer term & was sickly for a
Long time I did but little Duty was Discharged some time
in March 1779. Owing to my continued sickness when
I went home I had a Discharge which I lost in the woods
with my pocket book After I got home to Lincoln in the
County of Middlesex all stated in this Deposition was
done for state of Massachusetts.

I would further state that in consideration of the foregoing
services I have established my claim to a pension which I have
drawn since about Oct. 1820

Jonas Bond

Washington SS Robinson May 1st 1838
Personally appeared the above named Jonas Bond and
solemnly affirmed that the foregoing declaration by him
subscribed is true - before me
Richard V. Hayden Justice Peace

To the Land Agent of the State of Maine
I hereby make application for a grant of Land agreeably
to an Act passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine A^d 1838
Robinson May 1st 1838
Jonas Bond

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James Bond

Private

Col. Sturges Regiment

Massachusetts Line

From 17 June 1778 to 17 March 1779

450 words

393 wards
I Mas Bonds of Fobbinston in the County of Washington & Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, on oath do testify and say, that I enlisted as a
private soldier into the army of the United States of America at the
town of Lincoln in the County of Middlebury & Commonwealth of Mass:
in the month of May 1778, was marched to Fickkille in the State of
New York, then joined by the master Master Genl of the Continental
Army, then ordered to take charge of beef cattle in behalf of
a Boarding Commissary named Brown, for the Army, served in
that station until October following, when ordered to Connecticut
for building Genl Carletons Bridge across Newtown river, then
late in the autumn joined to Col: Weston regiment & Capt Dix's
Company stationed at West Hartford - at Christmas marched back to
West Point vicinity and help build the Forts & Soldiers Forts,
then ordered to join Col Thomas Mearns in the 4th Batt: of Mass:
Charlots line, in March following took my discharge, making a term
of nine months in actual service - some time after feeling - my duty
towards my Country returned to its assistance & in some trying
Conflicts took my discharge that I took at West Point - Now being
in my fifty ninth year am very infirm and stand in need of
relief from my Country that I have bled & suffered for.

(Signed) I mas Bonds.

Washington July the 25th - Then the within named I mas Bonds personally
appeared and made solemn oath to the truth of the within de-
claration by him subscribed. Before me. James Campbell Judge
of Common Pleas, Third Eastern Circuit, Massachusetts.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the original
declaration of I mas Bonds on file in the Pension Office, War Department.
And I do further Certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary
service of Colonel Mearns's Regiment, Massachusetts Line, deposited in
said Office, that I mas Bonds enlisted on the 17th of June 1778 for nine
months, and was discharged from the service on the 17th of March
1779.

By J. L. Beale.
Certify that J. L. Beale, who is employed by the Lands Agent of the
State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by
the Governor, on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office

Certain documents and records, heretofore as full an examination in the
case of James Wood as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow
according to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness at the Bureau
Office, War Department, the fourteenth day of September, one
thousand eight hundred and thirty five

J. L. Edwards

Comptroller of the Bureau

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due into the arms of the United States of America

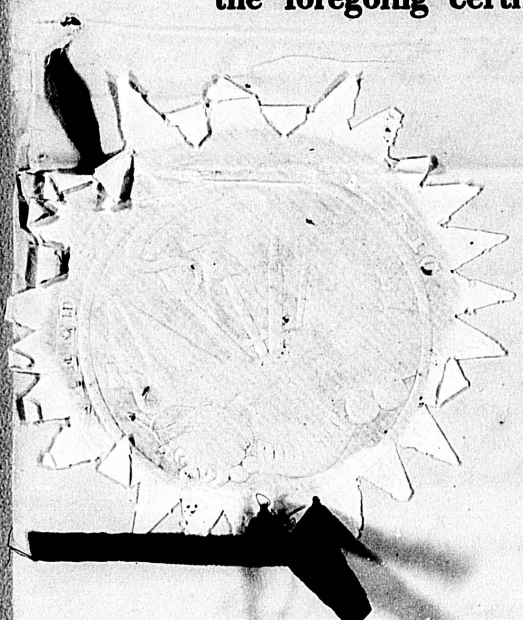
I ~~HEREBY~~ certify, that the accompanying pages numbered from *one* to *five*, inclusive, are truly copied from the originals in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department of War.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That JAMES L. EDWARDS, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department to be affixed, on this *twenty-first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*eight*.

W. P. Pinsett
Secretary of War.



Bond made cash to the within Declaration by himself signed

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I Jonas Bond of Robbinston in the County of Washington and Commonwealth Massachusetts, on Oath do Testify and Say, that I enlisted as a private Soldier into the Army of the United States of America at the Town of Lincoln in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth - in the month of May in the year 1778. was march^d. to Fishkills in the State of New York then pass^d by the Muster Master Gen^l. of the Continental Army then order^d. to take Charge of beef cattle in behalf of a Revolutionary commissary named Brown for the Army. I serv^d. in that Station until October following when Order^d. to Connecticut for building col^l. bastion Bridge across Newtown river, then late in the autumn joined to col^l. Weston Regiment & Capt Dix's Company stationed at West Hartford. at Christmas march^d. back to West Point vicinity and help build the Huts at Soldiers Fortune. then Order^d. to join col^l. Tho^s. Nixon in the 4th. Battⁿ. of Massachusetts line in March following took my Discharge making a term of nine months in actual Service. Some time after feeling my Duty to wards my Country returned to its assistance & in some trying conflicts lost my Discharge that I took at West point - now being in my fifty ninth year and very infirm and stand in need of relief from my Country that I have bled & suffer^d. for

Jonas Bond.

Washington D.C. July 25th. Then the within named Jonas Bond personally appeared and made Solemn Oath to the truth of the within Declaration by himself subscribed before me James Campbell Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas Third eastern Circuit Massachusetts.

Washington D.C. I hereby Certify that the within named Jonas Bond made Oath to the within Declaration by himself signed on the 25th. day of July A.D. 1818.. Attest James Campbell
Sept^r. 7th 1819. Judge C.C.C.P. the Third eastern Circuit Mass.

N^o. 6. I Christopher Banner of Dennyville in the County Washington State of Massachusetts being sixty two years of age do testify & say, that about the year nineteen hundred & seventy nine in the Month of June on the day that an Eclipse of the Sun took place I was detached on a cattle guard at a place called Fish Kill. That Jonas Bond who now resides at Rottonston in this County then in the service of the United States was detached on the same service at the same time, that we both served together in that detachment for the space of six months that from thence we were both detached with others to work on a bridge across Connecticut River under the direction of Colonel Bartleson for about six weeks, from thence we went to West Hartford where we joined the Regiment until Burgoyne's capture — army was marched through that place, when all the troops in that place marched to Fish Kill to guard the prisoners, soon after our arrival at Fish Kill we were turned over to Colonel Nixon's Regiment in Genl Nixon's brigade, when we both continued until the nine months for which we had engaged was completed. I further certify that during the whole of the nine months aforesaid I was well acquainted with the said Jonas Bond & knew him to be a faithful soldier in the United States Service.

Christopher Banner

Washington St. Dennyville Sept. 22^d 1818. Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Banner and after being duly cautioned made solemn oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true.

before me Benjamin R. Jones Justice of the Peace

Washington St. November 10 1819. I hereby certify that the within named Christopher Banner subscribing witness to the within deposition is a creditable witness a true and that Ben^y. R. Jones Esq is a Justice of the Peace for Washington County.

James Campbell Judge of the CCC Pleas
Third Eastern Circuit Massachusetts.

I John Barnett of Taunton Somerset County Maine Aged sixty one years a pensioner under the late Law of Congress do hereby on oath testify and declare that I well knew Jonas Bond a Continental Soldier in the war of the Revolution — to my knowledge the said Bond enlisted in May 1778 at Lincoln Massachusetts for the period of nine months and soon afterwards he marched to join the Continental Army the said Bond after serving out the term of nine months returned to Lincoln where we both lived at the time — and I was knowing to him the said Bond serving the term of nine months he went out as one of the nine months men for the said term. John Barnett

Kennebec County ss. March 16th 1820. Personally appeared John Barnett above named well known a creditable witness and he made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him signed — before me Robert C. Vore Jus. Peace.

Robert C. Vore Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec. Nathan Weston Jr. C. J. C. C. Pleas.

Massachusetts 1818.

I am satisfied that the above named, Jonas Bond by reason of his advanced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his country for support.

James Campbell Judge of the Circuit
To the Secretary of Court of Common Pleas for the Third
the Department Eastern Circuit Massachusetts.
of War.

Washington, D. September 6th A.D. 1818. It appears to my satisfaction, that Jonas Bond subscribes to the annexed declaration, sworn to before me, did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, as stated in said declaration. I now transmit the testimony in the case, with the proceeding had thereon, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the Act Entitled "An Act to provide for

Certain persons engaged in the Land or Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War: the testimony and proceedings in the premises being the declaration of said, with the accompanying documents marked - Number Six. Together with this Certificate. In witness whereof I then hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed.

Ed.

James Campbell Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts.

We John Buzgin and Thomas Vose Esquire, both of Washington County, Maine - do upon Oath testify and declare that we are well acquainted with Jonas Bond within named and from our own knowledge the said Bond is wholly destitute of property, and is an infirm man and unable to labor.

John Buzgin.

Thomas Vose.

Maine District.

June 16th 1820 } John Buzgin and Thomas Vose Esq.
both witnesses of undoubted creditability,
personally appeared and made Oath to the truth of the
foregoing affidavit by them signed - Before
Albion H. Paris
U. S. Dist. Judge.

Maine District.

June 16th 1820. } It has been proved to me by two credible and
disinterested witnesses, that Jonas Bond
named in the annexed declaration is in reduced circumstances and
wholly destitute of property. It is therefore considered by me that the
said Jonas Bond by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is in
need of the assistance of his country for support.
To the Secretary of the
Department of War.

Albion H. Paris

U. S. Dist. Judge &c.

I Humphrey Burrill aged fifty five years - a pensioner under the late law of Congress - do upon Oath testify and declare that I well knew Jonas Bond a Continental Soldier in the years 1778. & 1779. the said Bond was a nine months man and first joined Capt. Dix's Company & Col. Wesson's Regt. - he was inspected & admitted by Gen. Warren at Fish Kill - and the said Bond to my knowledge served out the full term of his enlistment & was honorably discharged in March 1779. The said Bond served more than five months with me upon a commissary guard, & afterwards joined the regiment with me. I was witness of the service and discharge of the said Bond.

Humphrey Burrill.

Subscribed and sworn to June 6 1820. (the deponent being in my opinion a credible witness)
before me.

Nathan Weston Jr. C. J. C. C. P. Mos.

